## OBITUARIES

### MRS. EDMOND M. TERRY

EVERGREEN - Mrs. Betty Jean Terry, 39, of Evergreen died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital. The wife of the Rev. Edmond M. Terry, she was a daughter of the late Albert Holladay and Margaret Musselman Holladay.

A member of Evergreen Baptist Church, she was born in Lafayette, Indiana.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Billy Terry of Evergreen; three daughters, Mrs. Linda T. Johnson of Middlesboro, Kentucky, Mrs. Bonnie St. John, and Sherry Terry of Evergreen; seven brothers; four sisters, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday from Evergreen Baptist Church by the Rev. H. C. Crabtree, with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Grover C. Godsey

Grover Cleveland (Pat) Godsey, 69, of Appomattox, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of Hubert and Elma Godsey. He was a member of Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian Church and a retired automobile mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Marian Giles Godsey of Appomattox; two sons, Gene Leo Godsey of Richmond and Ted Giles Godsey of Appomattox; one brother, Lenwood Godsey of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Thompson of Buena Vista, and Mrs. Avis Gilbert and Miss Delphia Godsey, both of Appomattox, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

### A. P. Carson

A. Paul Carson, 61, of 2403 Poplar St., died at 2:40 p.m. Thursday in Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness. His wife was the late Pauline Campbell Carson.

Born in Campbell County March 21, 1915, he was a son of Mrs. Annie Martin Carson of Rt. 2, Concord, and the late Joseph T. Carson. He was a retired employe of Lynchburg Bottle Gas Co. and a member of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert L. Robertson of Lynchburg and Elsie C. Sprouse of Rt. 2, Rustburg; five brothers, Earl R. Carson, Joseph E. Carson and the Rev. Joseph T. Carson, Jr., all of Lynchburg, the Rev. Lewis E. Carson of Richmond and Samuel A. Carson of Concord; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn C. Waller of Appomattox and Mrs. Viola C. Walton of Leesburg, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Virginia Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Mount Olivet United Methodist Church Cemetery.

### Albert Carter

Albert Carter, the son of the late Odham and MAry Carter was born January 7, 1906 in Rose Hill, North Carolina. He moved to Washington D. C. in 1925; in 1928 he was united in marriage to Miss Georgianna Madison. They reared one daughter, Alice Mathurin and adopted a daughter Lear Carter. Mrs. Carter passed away in 1961. In 1963 he married Mrs. Adina Bowen, and doing God's will they worked 36 years with the Department of Interior National Capitol Parks. He joined Zion Baptist Church in 1947 and became an usher. Sept. 25,1949 he was ordained a deacon and served faithfully up tpo the time when he became ill 1975. In 1940 he joined Social Lodge number 1 F C M Prince Hill Masons in Washington, D. C. Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1942; received his 32 on April 1, 1946 became worshipfull master of the Lodge in 1948; Chairperson of Lectures and work of the most worshipfull Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A M P H MA (1950-1960)

A member of all Masonic Branches and became inactive in the late 60's. ALso a Shriner-Past exalted ruler of Elk Lodge No. 420 of D.C. A man of great devotion to his family and all Christian activities. He always wished the best for people and the best and right of his family.

He leaves to mourn a devoted wife Adina Bowen Carter, a daughter and granddaughter and four great-grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives.

The Master called our loved one to come with Him above. To share with other Christians the blessings of His love.

## Chestnut Grove

Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris of Appomattox, Paul Hickman of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Senger of Crewe, and Paul Lunsford of Crewe was a Monday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook of Prospect. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter and Mike of Burkeville, Charles Wayne Cook and Jennifer Boykin both of Richmond also joined them for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mrs. Gil Price, David and Tommy all of Appomattox were Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley,Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family were vacationing last week and toured places of interest in Western Virginia. They were Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Seay at Andersonville.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Flood Harris of Green Bay, Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan of Dillwyn, Bonita Harris and Russ Smith of Lynchburg.

Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwards and Clifford of Erwin, Tenn.

Saturday overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Wilbur and Roma Glover of Andersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover and family of Hixburg were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris.

**CHESTNUT GROVE** Chestnut Grove Church held its regular preaching service; a large crowd attended and the collection was good. The subject of the message was "God is Our Father". Other visiting churches attended the service.

## Beckham

Beckham, June 22. Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Gary Yeatts, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Karen Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Gwen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, A. C., Michael and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pankey, Kim Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Moore and boys, Mr. M. G. Martin, Jr., Miss Tammy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and Rhonda were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and Michael and Mrs. Sandra Hillsman were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Jerry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young returned home Sunday after spending some time at a church meeting in New Market.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the weekend with Mr. H. O. Martin and Mr. Emory Martin. Visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Mrs. Nellie Steppe, Mr. Buck Lunsford, Mr. W. C. Story and Tony Story.

Mr. Mack Kenny and Mrs. Buelah Goodbar visited Mrs. Paul Burge Monday.

Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Mrs. Mary Campbell attended services at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church Sunday morning. This was the final service to be held by Rev. LEon Lawrence after serving the charge for four years.

### State Tractor Driving Champ

Nathan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith of Spout Spring, won the State FFA Tractor Driving Contest at the 50th State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg last week. The achievement was the final step after placing first in the Chapter, Federation, and area contests.

The State Contest included a written test, maneuvering a tractor and a two wheel implement through a designated course, backing a four wheel wagon, and conducting a tractor maintenance check.

As the 1976 State Champion, Nathan received a gold medal, $20.00 cash and an all-expense paid trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri this fall.

Coaching Nathan was his agricultural instructor and FFA Advisor, Mr. W. C. Perrow.

Nathan and the Ag Department thank Jack Caldwell and Appomattox Truck and Tractor, Henry Pack, Brod Pack, and George Perdue for the encouragement and assistance they gave in achieveing this recognition for our school and our county.

## Pamplin

**Pamplin** Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley are home again after spending last week in Blacksburg. Mr. Dudley attended the S. S. A. State Convention and Mrs. Dudley visited her son and family.

Graveside services were held last Friday at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Richmond for Mrs.Minnie Thornton Hoffman of Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Hoffman was a former resident of out town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huntley and daughter Elizabeth of Schenectady, N. Y. and Mrs. Bessie Thornton Rives of Roanoke were guests of Miss Merle Davis last Saturday. Mrs. Huntley is the daughter of the late Mrs. Hoffman.

Members of the United Methodist Church welcome Rev. and Mrs. Durwood Fox and family for another year. We all look forward to a happy relationship in Christian service.

Mrs. W. E. Mahone, two daughters and Mrs. W. F. Deal of Newport News visited their father, Mr. Robert McClenny last week-end.

Miss Donna Smith spent last week at Virginia Beach with friends.

Mrs. Bascom Williams of Richmond returned home last Wednesday after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz of Roanoke visited her parents last week-end, 'next week-end they will go to Chadwick Beach.

J. J. for a two week vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inge of Earleysville will join them the second week for their vacation.

Mrs. Gilmer Young returned home last week after undergoing surgery at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

The Pamplin Chapter of the A.A.R.P. cancelled the bus trip to Bedford Virginia until a later date.

Mr. Graydon Maxwell is improving after undergoing surgery at the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Maxwell is in intensive care unit.

Mrs. E. N. Cunningham and Mrs. Harry Isbell returned home last Friday after a visit with Mrs. GCunningham's daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hill at Beckley West Virginia. Mr. Isbell of Mechanicsville and M r. and Mrs. John Ham of Altavista visited Mrs. Cunningham Sunday.


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## Darkleaf Father

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Greetings from Martha St. Mostly I am up by 6 a.m. and shortly thereafter venture over town to fetch the morning papers and see what is in prospect for the day. T'other morning I had to slow down to give road crossing privileges to a tiny rabbit. Little Bunny was in no hurry and neither was I, and that was that. Later on I saw a cat stepping fast to avoid a menacing jaybird. And when I say Appomattox is a Growing and a Busy Town, that is what I mean. Traffic is continuous and there is no hour of the day or night you can venture forth without traffic. Ah yes, and that is good. The big trucks, the tourists with their trailers, workers hastening to punch the shift timeclocks, shoppers, and those just riding around. Seventy-six is a BIG year.

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I was discouraging morning glories and honeysuckle in my garden area when I discovered a well-hidden bird's nest in a shrub. I let it be. I think there is some activity in a few of my watermelon hills and I have hope that some of the cotton seed I planted will make it. But the big garden item right now is the bringing in of beautiful gladiolus. Had one big red that measured forty six inches. And I am reasonably sure that what's coming up next to where the lettuce was is sunflowers.

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It was one of those who ordered the advertised Living Flag, which was said to grow from especially arranged seed tapes into a USA flag by the Fourth of July. Well, it is up and growing, on the bank of my front lawn, but may be late with the flowering.

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Time marches on. Yes it does. And with it, some landmarks of yesteryear yield to the bulldozer and scoop. For example, the old Dormitory at the school on Church Street. It is coming down, and with it memories precious to many former students. Appomattox Agricultural High School attracted students from other counties as well as its own youth. Area students and some of the teachers lived in The Dorm. Later on, I recall a tea room in the basement and for a while the Lions Club met there.

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Town fire hydrants are receiving a new coat of red paint.

Main Street is receiving attention this Bicentennial Year. Elliott's Florist has set up a sidewalk display of lovely blooming geraniums.

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Plucked me a few blackberries where I did not know I had any in my back lot. Gee, ever eat any blackberry ice cream? I cannot remember, but do recall one family used to visit when I was a boy and they always served raspberry ice cream for dessert. Fine family, name of Biggers, up in Madison County, near Oak Park.

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Had a phone call seeking a newspaper clipping about the famed Wreck of Old '97. I had a recording of the song, but no clipping.

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What! No crabs in Crisfield? Newspaper article says the fine Maryland town I visited so often, has a scant harvest of its famous seafood. To get to Crisfield you turn to the left in Pocomoke and stop just on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay. Crab capitol of the world, they claimed with pride. Anyone reading from Crisfield . . . whatever happened to Bud Fisher, the boxer?

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The Glorious Fourth of July coming up. Be proud, America. Fly your flags, cheer the bands, hurrah for the parades. God has blessed us with His bounty and this is a very special Fourth of July.

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

### Mrs. Moses Retires As Executive Secretary, Appomattox Chapter Red Cross

Mrs. Don Moses, center above, is shown holding certificate in recognition of her years of volunteer service as Executive Secretary of the Appomattox Chapter, American Red Cross. After 35 years of volunteer work in answering call and helping service men and their families, Mrs. Moses has announced her retirement. She first became interested in working with the Red Cross when her sons were serving their country during World War II.

Shown with Mrs. Moses are Marcia Miner of Roanoke Office, on the right; and Mrs. Lucy Harvey of Appomattox who is associated with the Red Cross program in this county.

Until someone is assigned to replace Mrs. Moses, anyone needing assistance from the Red Cross is asked to call the Lynchburg Chapter Mondays through Fridays, phone 846-7649.

The county is indeed grateful to Mrs. Moses for her many faithful years in serving as Executive Secretary of the Appomattox Chapter.

## July 4, 1846

### Clover Hill Celebration

**[The following article was contributed to the TIMES-VIRGINIAN by Stuart M. Farrar, Pamplin. Reference: Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg Virginian July 13, 1846 issue.]**

The fourth of July was celebrated at Clover Hill, Appomattox Court House with unusual spirit and animation. Notwithstanding the unlikeliness of the morning we were honored by the presence of a large company of ladies. The Declaration of Independence was read by E. J. Goode, Esq. prefaced by a few very pretty remarks, followed by a handsome commentary and a chaste but concise address, in which he forcibly contrasted the condition of the American citizens, with that of the European, in his most favorable situation and clearly showed that liberty is no where found in all its purity, save in our own beloved country. After Mr. Goode had concluded, T. S. Bocock, Esq. was loudly called for, who responded in a few very pertinent remarks but excused himself from speaking, saying that, however much he desired to gratify kind friends, he did not consider it necessary to add anything to the beautiful address just delivered, and if he did, he felt himself incapable of speaking from indisposition.

After partaking of a most excellent barbecue prepared under the superintendence of Messrs. Nelson A. Kelley, A. A. LeGrand, Capt. J. Sears and William Wright; Dr. Joel W. Flood, presided, assisted by Colonels John Johns, Benjamin P. Walker and Thomas H. Flood

The following toasts were drunk (in lemonade) with the most perfect good feeling.

**Regular Toast**

1. The Day We Celebrate
2. The Memory of Washington.
3. The Spirit of the Revolution
4. The Memory of Adams and Jefferson
5. Civil and Religious Liberty
6. Our Army and Navy
7. The Hero of the Rio Grande
8. The President of the United States
9. The Perpetuation of our Union, on the pure principles of the Constitution.
10. The Old Dominion
11. The Worthies of the Revolution
12. Agricultural Education
13. The Fair of our Country.

**Volunteer Toasts**

**By Dr. Joel W. Flood** - The Fourth of July 1776; May the sons emulate the deeds of their sires.

**By Col. John Johns** - May the Independence of our Country be perpetuated to the latest posterity.

**By Col. Benjamin P. Walker** - General Taylor, the hero of Palo Alto and Resaca de le

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### July 4th Celebration

On Sunday evening, July 4, 1976 at 8 o'clock at the Appomattox County High School auditorium the Bicentennial Chorus made up of of singers from Appomattox County, will present a Bicentennial Drama with music called "The Fabric of Freedom."

The program is divided inte five scenes. Scene one takes place at Valley Forge on Feb. 5, 1778; scene two depicts the Oregon Trail on May 15, 1842; scene three takes place in Gettysburg, Pa., on Nov. 19, 1863 and scene four in Kansas City, MO on Sept. 20, 1933. The final and fifth scene takes place in Philadelphia on July 4, 1976.

The Finale sung by the chorus will be "I Thank God For America".

The drama and musical is sponsored by the Appomattox County Ministerial Association in cooperation with the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission. Rev. Chis-Smith is Chairman of the Ministerial Association and Mr. Richard Carter is Chairman of the Bicentennial Commission.

The public is cordially invited to attend the quilt show and the drama-musical.

### School Board To Meet

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Board Office on Main Street.

This will be the reorganizational meeting of the School Board for the 1976-77 school session.

### BANKS WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY MONDAY

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, the Farmers National Bank, Fidelity National Bank, and the First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin City Branch will all be closed Monday, July 5, 1976 in observance of the July 4th holiday.

Banks will reopen Tuesday for business as usual.

### POST OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, July 5, 1976 in observance of Independence Day.

There will be no window service nor any Rural service Monday.

### Canneries To Open Today, July 1

The Appomattox and Pamplin School Community Canneries will begin operation Thursday, July 1, for the 1976 canning season in an announcement made this week by Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of School for Appomattox County.

Each cannery will begin at 8:00 in the morning and will operate Monday through Friday of each week except for legal holidays on July 5, Labor, and Thanksgiving days. Families are requested to bring food between the hours of 8:00 - 12:30, and have all foods ready for processing by 1:00 P.M. Since only a limited amount of utensils are available at the cannery, partons are requested to bring necessary clothes, pans, knives, etc. for preparing foods for processing. Lay instructors and other supervisory personnel will be available to instruct patrons in the use of cannery equipment as well as to demonstrate proper canning procedures. Detailed rules and procedures for using the canneries will be given to each patron when they register to use the cannery facilities. Patron cooperation in following these procedures will greatly help in producing quality processed foods.

Can prices have been advanced this year because of a price increase in the cost of tin and fuel oil. Prices which have been set by the School Board are as follows:

Number 303 (pt.) - 13 cents each
Number 2½ (qt) - 17 cents each
Number 10 - 45 cents each

It is anticipated that the canneries in Appomattox County will have an adequate supply of cans.

Last year the Appomattox Cannery processed over 85,000 cans of food and ranked first in the State of Virginia among school canneries. Pamplin Cannerynad a total can production of 58,500 and ranked fifth among the canneries in total production. With the current food shortages as well as inflated prices, it is expected that many persons in the County will be processing foods in the canneries this season

Lay instructors that will operate this year will include Mary Ann McFadden and Boyd Humbles at the Appomattox Cannery, and Bertha Dickerson and Clayton Beale at Pamplin Cannery. D. W. Torrence will be in charge of supervision at the Pamplin Cann ey and B. F. Sauls will supervise the Appomattox Cannery. W. C. Perrow is in charge of maintenance at both canneries. All three of the supervisory personnel are instructors of agricultural education in the Appomattox County Schools.

### TRANSCO EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 25 YEAR SAFETY AWARDS

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation has recognized 212 very special people working from Houston, Texas to New York. These operating personnel have been employed by the company for more than 25 years and have never missed a single day's work due to a job-incurred injury.

Of the 212 employees recognized, 10 of these work in Appomattox at State 170. They include J. Lloyd Hudson, Edwin Carter, Lloyd Bryant, Weldon Covington, James Beamer, Elmer Beamer, Francis Knight, and V. O. Mims with the Compressor Station and Harry Stanley and Judge Hall with the Pipe Line Crew.

They received bronze belt buckles engraved with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation - 25 - Safety Award.

These are outstanding records and congratulations are extended to each of these folks for a job well done.

### Officers Installed At Lions Club Meeting

Officers for the new year were installed at the June 24 meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club. Seated, left to right, J. Franklin Vaughan, President; S. B. Waddell, Immediate Past President; and Francis A. Elliott, 3rd Vice President; officers and directors, standing from the left, are H. Gilbert Lusk, Director for a two year term; Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien, Director for two year term; R. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary & Treasurer; Lewis C. Driskill of Lynchburg, new area District Governor and installing officer; Carl L. Miller, Director for one year term; Dr. John M. Fedison, 1st Vice President; and Burke H. Guill; Lion Tamer. Installed but not available for picture were James A. Beaty, 2nd Vice President; Richard Donald Robinson, Tail Twister; and Harry G. Lawson, Director for a one year term.

AND DOWN CAME THE OLD DORMITORY - In 1915, at an approximate cost of $10,000, the dormitory at the Appomattox Agricultural High School was built to house teachers and students from the area who wished to attend school but due to limited transportation in those days were unable to make the trip daily. Later when the school became Appomattox High School, then Appomattox County High School, it was used for classroom space, for music room, textbook office and prior to the building of the new Appomattox County High School was mainly ueesd for office suites for the Guidance Department with the basement being utilized by the Athletic Department as shower and locker rooms. Through the years, the old dormitory deteriorated to the point it could no longer be used, was unsafe, and was not feasible to try and restore the building thus the decision was made to "tear it down". The old building served a purpose for many a year but when workmen started Wednesday of last week it took only a matter of a few days to demolish the old "dorm".

### Robert G. Stewart Named School Trustee Member-At-Large

The Appomattox County School Trustee Electorial Board met Tuesday, June 22, and appointed Robert G. Stewart school trustee member-at-large for a four-year term to begin July 1, 1976, according to an announcement from Stuart McD. Farrar, Chairman.

Farrar and board members John "Jack" Martin and Floyd Fleshman voted unanimously for the appointment of Stewart, who will replace Lyle Garrette, board member-at-large for the past eight years. It is the policy of the School Trustee Electorial Board to replace members after they have served an eight-year term. Garrett was an excellent member of the board during his term of office, according to Farrar.

Stewart will be serving with Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Mrs. Ruth Webb, and Berkley Drinkard, other school members.

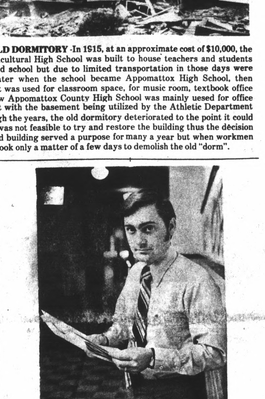
A graduate of the University of Richmond, "Bob" Stewart has been a resident of Appomattox County for 11 years. He is vice-president of Amelia Dress Co. Married to the former Linda Anderson of Appomattox, they are the parents of three boys, Rob, Jay, and Brent.

### Title 1 Advisory Council To Meet

The Title 1 County Advisory Council comprising parents and county school administrators will be held on Thursday, July 1, 1976 at 1 p.m. in the School Board Annex. At that time the Title 1 Project for 1976-77 will be reviewed and time set for the next meeting on November 10 which will be held at the Appomattox Primary School. The public is invited to voice its concerns in the program.

### 235 Students In Title 1 Program

During the 1975-76 school session, there were 235 students enrolled in the Title I Program. The areas of mathematics and reading were the major concerns for these Title I students in three target schools. Pamplin Elementary, Appomattox Primary, and the Appomattox Elementary. Three teachers and 16 instructional aids were employed to implement the Title I Program. The students enrolled made satisfactory achievement in these areas of mathematics and reading. Many students demonstrated a greater gain than anticipated. The anticipated gain was one half year's growth.



Donald L. Armentrout

### ACHS Principal Appointed

The Appomattox County School Board, meeting in regular session on Thursday, June 24, 1976, appointed Mr. Donald L. Armentrout to the principalship of the Appomattox County High School. A native of Rockingham County, the new principal has served the public schools of his home county for 11 years. He began his teaching career as a biology teacher and continued in that position for six years. Since 1971 he has been assistant principal for instruction at Broadway High School.

He is a graduate of Madison College, having received a B.S. Degree in Biology in 1965 and a Master of Science Degree in 1967. He has also taken advanced graduate work in secondary education.

As a teacher, Mr. Armentrout demonstrated his competence. After two years in the teaching profession, he was named chairman of the science department. Under his leadership many of the effective teaching techniques used in the school where he taught were shared with other schools in the county. He also conducted inservice sessions for elementary teachers within the school division.

In an administrative and supervisory role, Mr. Armentrout has been responsible for conducting the personnel evaluation program, assisting teachers with all aspects of the instructional program and working closely with the administrative team of the high school which he served in the management and coordination of the total school program.

Mr. Armentrout's leadership has been recognized by the State Department of Education as evidenced by his participation in a number of state conferences and workshops. He has worked with the accredita-

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*Happy Quilters Ready For Show*

Pictured above are Mrs. Florence Trent, Mrs. Louise Plunkett, and Mrs. Isabelle Coleman as they make final plans for the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers Quilt Show. This Bicentennial event will be held on July 3 (1 p.m. - 5 p. m.) and July 4 (2 p.m. - 5 p.m.) in the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria.

Should you be interested in entering a quilt it whould be at the school cafeteria between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday morning.